

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
	:	Examiner: Robert Thomas Crow
NOBUKO YAMAMOTO)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 1634
Application No.: 10/568,507)	
	:	Confirmation No. 1163
Filed: February 16, 2006)	
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For: PROBE CARRIER AND)	
METHOD FOR	:	
QUANTIFYING TARGET)	
SUBSTANCE USING THE	:	
PROBE CARRIER)	April 28, 2008 (Monday)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the March 26, 2008
Office Action, Applicant hereby provisionally elects to prosecute the Group I claims,
namely Claims 1 to 14, allegedly drawn to a probe carrier.

The foregoing election is made without traverse.

The application is believed to be in condition for allowance, and a Notice of
Allowance is respectfully requested.